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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6314**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 142

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 22, 2006

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Copying, Fax, and Certification Fees.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Steele

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
                                 **DEDICATED**  
                                 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill allows a local government agency to: (1) charge a fee of not more than \$5 for certifying a document; and (2) charge a fee of not more than \$0.10 per page for copying or facsimile transmission of a document.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** The impact to local revenues would depend on the fees set by local units of government under the fee limits proposed by the bill. Under current law, fees may not exceed the actual cost of certifying, copying, or facsimile transmission of documents by the local unit of government.

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local government agencies.

**Information Sources:**

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